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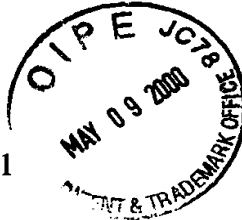
In re Patent Application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [final rejection] mailed on December 28, 1999,
and the Notice of Appeal filed March 28, 2000, in connection with the above-identified
application, Applicants submit the following remarks.

REMARKS:

Reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application, pursuant to and
consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.116, based on the remarks which follow, are respectfully
requested.